

MESSAGE TO
OHIO SOLONSGovernor Herrick's Valedictory Deals
With Legislative Topics.

VARIGUS REFORMS FAVORED

Mooted Question of What Should Be Done With the Canals Ought to Be Decided by a Vote of the People. Abolish the Fee System and Enact a Salary Law—Banish the Lobby. Other Recommendations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—In his final message to the legislature Governor Herrick advocates some important reforms, especially with reference to the lobby, the canals and elections. The governor also embraced the opportunity to offer in detail a defense of his administration.

He said: The Seventy-seventh general assembly meets in the midst of material and industrial prosperity such as Ohio has never before experienced. Agriculture is thriving in an unusual degree; labor is well employed; the public debt has been paid; there is a balance of about \$2,000,000 in the treasury, and the present revenues are sufficient to meet all proper and reasonable demands for the expenses of the state government.

All citizens may take a just pride in the fact that the administration of our state affairs is free from scandal, and public institutions are being run with efficiency and economy.

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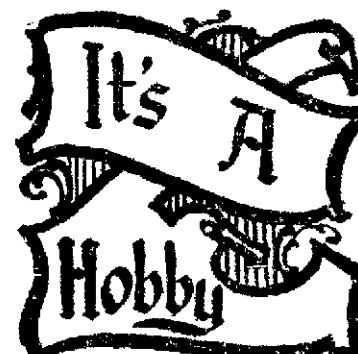
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AMUSEMENTS

Vance and Sullivan's play "Why Girls Leave Home" which will be presented at Faurot's Opera House tonight, contains a story that is entirely different from any that has yet been told by melodramatic romancers. The scenes of the play are laid in a lively little metropolitan city adjacent to New York. Unusual as it may appear, there are no slim scenes, no uncalled for profanity, no gun plays or impossible climaxes in "Why Girls Leave Home," out on the contrary a wholesome narrative of the happenings in the home-land of a small but respectable family and involving especially the events in the life of the innocent young girl who thinks the companionship of glitter and glare not at all unnecessary to the enjoyment of life. The subject is said to be handled with great delicacy and reverence by the author, who has made a play that cannot but interest all. The success attending the presentation of "Why Girls Leave Home" is unusual, and it has already scored its mark and is now admitted among the great hits of the popular theatre.

"Checkers" the success of New York's last two seasons will be presented at the Faurot Opera House next Wednesday evening. Both critically and financially this bid for this city's favor seems to have proved one of the most noted of the present theatrical season at it was last. It but recently finished its fourteenth engagement in New York City, and it is booked to play four more there this season. The play when seen here will be practically the original company save that the phenomenal young actor Hans Robert, will be seen in the title role. The production is a large one and the play containing 35 prominent speaking parts calls for a company numbering 150 people for its proper interpretation. "Checkers" is a breezy, up to date story and is told in a manner which seems to please all classes. It teems with pathos and humor and there is in it the thrill of sensation which is sufficient to satisfy the craving of those who care for that sort of thing. The sale of seats will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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THE WINTER TERM OF LIMA COLLEGE

WILL BEGIN JANUARY 2, WITH A LARGE INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE.

The new department of Pharmacy will be equipped with the latest improved apparatus, in charge of Prof. John W. Forbing.

The department of Voice is in charge of Prof. and Mrs. Charles W. Pirquette.

The Instrumental Department is in charge of Prof. Harold B. Adams.

The Department of Engineering is in charge of Prof. Arthur Blaser.

The Normal Department in charge of Prof. Assenheimer.

The Department of Expression and Dramatic Art in charge of Prof. Newcomer.

The Commercial Department in charge of Prof. Christman. A larger number of students are now enrolled in the Commercial department than was enrolled in the entire school during the previous year. Quite a number of new desks have been ordered to accommodate those who will enroll at the beginning of the winter term. The increase in attendance has made it necessary to fit up the large basement for recitation rooms.

There is only one problem to the future of Lima College, and that is sufficient buildings and rooms to accommodate its fast increasing numbers. It is the cheapest and one of the best schools in the State. Excellent board can be had at the College dining room at \$1.70 per week of twenty-one meals, (\$ 1/2 cents per meal). Excellent rooms, including light and heat, seventy-five cents per week. Tuition by the term 90c per week. An unlimited time scholarship in Bookkeeping or Shorthand \$30.00. In both departments \$55. Write or call for full information.

Charles Christian Miller, Ph. D., President

St. John's Church Today.

The special services arranged for today, are as follows: At 7:30 a. m., mass and sermon on the topic, "The Admonition of St. Paul," and he singing will be by the school choir. At 10 o'clock, high mass and sermon on "Greetings to the New Year," with music and singing by the church choir. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m., and sermon on "How To Make the New Year a Happy One," with music and singing by the church choir.

Miss Pearl Jackson, of Sandusky, formerly of Lima, sang at the Main Street Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

Mrs. M. G. Furney, of Kenton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. DeVoe, south Elizabeth.

Mrs. C. E. Nutting and daughter, Edna, has returned from a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Burbanks, in Toledo.

Carrier Ed. Hall went to Lafayette after his family, who have spent the week there.

Miss Nellie Duggan, of south Main street, left last night for Rochester, N. Y., where she will enter a nurses' training school.

Miss Hazel McGuire, of east Kibby street, returned Saturday from visit with relatives and friends in St. Marys.

Mrs. H. A. Miller returned to her home in Celina Saturday after pending the week with relatives.

Mrs. Berna Ricker and two children have returned to their home in Galion, after visiting her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGuire, of Chicago, are visiting his father, Geo. McGuire, and other relatives.

John Nichols, of Port Jefferson, is the guest of his son and family on Albert street.

Mrs. Clyde Coleman returned to her home in Toledo yesterday, after visiting relatives in Shawnee and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coleman, of Broadway.

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NOTICE.

All members of Cedar Grove No. 24, Woodmen Circle, are requested to be present next Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, 1906, as it will be installation of officers. Lunch will be served, consisting of ham, sandwiches, pickles, cake, fruit and coffee. Each one bringing something.

Myrtle Frazier, Clerk.

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LOOK OUT FOR A COLD WAVE

One Due to Strike Ohio Valley Soon.

PROPHET FOSTER SAYS IT WILL AVERAGE MUCH COLDER THAN USUAL.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances across continent 30 to January 2, rain wave 29 to January 1, cool wave 2 to 6. Next disturbance will each Pacific coast about January 1, cross west of Rockies by close of 1, great central valleys 4 to 6, eastern states 5. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 2, great central valleys 4, eastern states 6. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 5, great central valleys 7, eastern states 9.

This disturbance will be of small importance in all its features except that the four or five days of its passage will average colder than usual. The disturbances of January will all be of less than usual importance, but principal feature of interest being the unusual cold weather they will bring to the southern, eastern and Pacific states.

Third disturbances of January will reach Pacific coast about 7, cross west of Rockies by close of 8, great central valleys 9 to 11, eastern states 12. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 7, great central valleys 9, eastern states 11. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 10, great central valleys 12, eastern states 14.

This disturbance will bring high temperatures to the middle north-west and low temperatures to the southern, eastern and the Pacific states. In the Missouri valley and northward into Canada the temperatures of this disturbance will average above normal.

This disturbance, 8 to 12, will be the fiercest of the January storms and will put on blizzard like accompaniments in the extreme northwest, the southern states and the Atlantic states. January will average unusually cold in the Atlantic and east gulf states and on the Pacific coast which from the great lakes to the Rockies the temperatures will average above normal. The cold belt of January will begin about Chicago and extend southward into the Atlantic making the Ohio valleys average colder than usual. In Texas and adjoining states temperatures will not average as cold as in the states farther east.

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Wauseon, Jan. 1.—Confronted by two full-armed and desperate men, "yeggmen" wanted in Packard, Mich., for burglarizing a general store, Sheriff Frank Shinnabarger of this city yesterday captured both by reason of his being the first to get to the gun.

With the revolver in one hand aimed on his prisoners, he not only managed to search them, finding a complete safe-blower's outfit, but marched them to the lockup from the freight yard and held them captive until the arrival of men from Michigan who positively identified the suspects.

The general store of William Ely, in Packard, a small town near Adrian, was entered about 1 o'clock Sunday morning by two men who were chased out after getting \$5 in pennies from the cash-drawer.

The men were at work on the safe when two clerks who slept in the store were awakened by the noise. One of the clerks, armed only with a store poker, chased the cracksmen down the street until they turned and fired three shots. The bullets stopped the pursuit.

Public dance at the Auditorium tonight. Music by the orchestra.

Colds Cause Sore Throat. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, relieves the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25.

DEATH OF HENRY NOSS.

Henry Noss, at the age of 67 years died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at 213 south Central avenue, of apoplexy of the brain. Deceased has lived in this city for 40 years. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the A. M. E. church.

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Walding, Kline & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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LEAVE ERIE TO TAKE OFFICE WITH C. H. & D.

New York, Jan. 1.—F. A. Wann, freight traffic manager, and C. L. Thomas, assistant freight traffic manager of the Erie railroad, have resigned. Mr. Thomas became traffic manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad. S. P. Shane, freight traffic manager of Erie railroad, after January 1 will be located at the Railway Exchange, Chicago, instead of in New York.

Faurot Opera House

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3RD.

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COURT NEWS

Judge Cunningham wound up the business of this term of court Saturday. A divorce case was submitted, the plaintiff being Albert Blair who was desirous of getting a legal separation from his wife, Alice. He accused her of infidelity and the character of the testimony offered in support of this contention was sufficiently disgusting to cause the court to grant the prayer on the grounds of "public policy," which seemed as good as any alleged in the petition. The usual thirty day rule will be observed, however, before the decree is allowed.

Deaths Filed.

Fred Alstetter and wife to Chas. Alstetter, 45 acres of land in Allen county, \$3000.

Madison Crider and wife to Grover C. Crider, quit claim deed for 58 acres of land in Spencer township, \$100.

Samuel Carolus and wife to Laura and Bertha Carolus, lot 1589 in Spencerville, \$1.

Answer and Cross Petition.

An answer and cross petition was filed yesterday by the Cleveland Construction company one of the defendants named in the suit brought by the Bluffton Milling company against the Lima, Findlay and Toledo Traction company et al. A denial of the specific cause of action is made although some of plaintiff's allegations are admitted.

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In effect Nov. 12, 1905.

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*No. 14 Wells Fargo Ex. 9:45 p. m.

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RAILWAY.—\$1.50 ROUND TRIP.

On Jan. 8th the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Ry. will run special excursion to Columbus and return account inauguration of Governor-elect John M. Pattison. Special train will leave Lima at 6:45 a. m. and arrive Columbus at 10:15 a. m. in time for inaugural ceremonies at 11:00 a. m., returning special train will leave from T. & O. C. Broad St. station at 5:30 p. m. Get full information from Agents or write J. J. Kirby, G. P. A., Toledo, O.

DIVORCE

GRANTED MRS. ORLE FERRALL ON THE GROUNDS OF HABITUAL DRUNKENNESS.

Mrs. Orle Ferrall, of south Main street, has been granted a divorce from her husband on the grounds of habitual drunkenness. She has also been granted the custody of their child.

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FOURTH

Annual Dinner to Employees

Of the Lima Street Railway Will Be Given By Manager Wendure at the Lima House Tonight.

The usual custom promulgated by General Manager J. A. Wendure, of the Lima & Toledo Traction Company four years ago, will be carried out tonight at the Lima House, when all of the railway employees will be entertained at dinner. The feast will not be served until 11:30 o'clock to give all of the employees an opportunity to participate.

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Davis.

EVENING.

Musical—Mrs. Daisel.

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It will make almost any woman look

tall and graceful.

As for those who are tall already,

they can modify the short coat and

give it simpler lines and thus take

from their height.

Miss Macy Wright, of Dayton, is

visiting relatives in the city for a

few days.

Mr. J. B. Jennings and Mrs. C.

Store of Whiting, Ind., are visiting

their father, J. W. Brown, 623 north

Jefferson, who is very low with bron-

chial trouble.

Mrs. R. Sherrills, of south Main

street, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lantz, of

Bellevue, are here, having as their

guests their son and daughter, Mr.

M. E. Lantz and Mrs. C. G. Sanders

and daughter, of Columbus.

Miss Bertha Buzzell, of Chicago,

is a guest of her father, Mr. John

Bizzell, of 235 south Pierce street.

Rev. George Lord has returned

from his trip South, and occupied

his pulpit yesterday.

Mr. Cliff West, of Lima, is spend-

ing New Year's with his sister and

brother, of Toledo.

Miss Emma Graham, of this city

and Miss Lela Church, of Criders-

ville, were the guests of Miss Nina

Noble, of Wapakoneta, last week.

Miss Mary Annatt, of Wooster,

and Miss Dorothy Osborn, of Cleve-

land, who have been the guests of

Mrs. O. B. Selfridge returned to

their homes Saturday.

Mr. Rollo McNeany, of Cadillac,

Mich., returned home yesterday, af-

ter a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Pennell, of west Mar-

ket street, has returned from a six

months' visit in Arizona.

Miss Helen Hutchinson returned

Saturday to Joplin, Mo., after a

week's visit with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson.

The Congregational Circle will

hold their regular monthly meeting

at the home of Mrs. B. F. Thomas,

on north Cole street, Tuesday, Jan-

uary 2nd, at 2 p. m.

Clarence Miller, of the Western

Reserve University, Cleveland is vis-

iting his parents, at 510 east Elm

street.

Miss Clara West, of Bellefontaine,

who has been the guest of Mrs. W.

L. Mackenzie returned home Satur-

day.

A DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. William Melville, of west

Market, entertained a few young

people at 6 o'clock dinner on Friday

evening in honor of Harry South-

ard, of Columbus. Covers were laid

for Alice Thomson, Hilda Baxter,

Jeanette Melville, Harry Southard,

Robert Lancy and Martin Sprague.

Rev. Crozier Adams, pastor of the

Episcopal church, and Mrs. Adams

are keeping open house to all mem-

bers of the congregation and their

friends.

Mr. G. D. Liggett, of Chicago, is

the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. M.

Rose, of south McConall street.

Dr. and Mrs. Hall, 331 west Mar-

ket street, will entertain friends in

honor of Miss Frances and Dr. Mc-

Bride, of Chicago, tomorrow even-

ing.

Miss Harriet Evans is the guest

of Cincinnati friends today.

Dr. Irvin left Saturday for a trip

through California and the west.

Mr. Theodore Michael joined his

wife, who is spending the holidays

in Dayton, and they will spend the

New Year with her parents in that

city.

Mr. Max Michael is in Chicago on

business.

Mrs. Ed Moses has returned after

a pleasant visit in Indianapolis.

John D. Conrad left Saturday for

Indian Territory.

Miss Gertrude Moran, of Findlay,

is the guest of Miss Rose McCray.

Mrs. Charles Zoll and daughters,

Louise, of Alexander, Ind., and Miss

Gertrude O'Connell, of St. Marys,

are the guests of Miss Mary O'Con-

nor, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Nelson Shook is the guest of

friends in Akron.

Mr. Will Abbott, of Dayton, is the

New Year's guest of Mr. Bernard E.

O'Connor.

Mr. G. W. Darling, of New Castle,

Ohio, is spending the holidays with

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hefner, of west

Wayne street.

George Osman, of east High

street, has returned from a week's

business trip in Defiance.

Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin has re-

turned home from Buffalo, where

she was the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Charles Collins is entertain-

ing Miss Cleo Phelip, of Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halfhill left

Saturday for a southern trip and

will be gone several weeks. They

will spend the greater portion of the

time in New Orleans.

Invitations have been issued read-

ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daisel

At Home

Tuesday evening, January second

Nineteen hundred and six

709 North street west

Eight o'clock.

R. S. V. P. Musical

Miss Marie Decker returned Wed-

nesday to Burham school, North-

ampton, Mass.

W. F. M. A. of the U. B. church

will meet at the home of Mrs. Por-

ce, 608 east North street, Wednes-

day evening, January 3, 1906. Ev-

ery member be present. Program:

Music by orchestra.

Song by Mrs. Shook and Mrs.

Coulter.

Instrumental by Helen Vanatta

Reading, Mrs. McGue.

Piano Solo, Daisel Sparh.

Song, Reginal Coulter.

Reading by Mrs. Allen.

Solo, Mrs. Stiekney

Instrumental, Ruth Long.

Half hour study of Christus Lib-

erator by Rev. A. E. Davis.

Mr. Jas. E. West spent the holi-

days with his mother, Mrs. Florence

West, and will leave for Omaha,

Neb., soon to make his future home.

Mrs. Orpha West and daughter,

Ruth, of Bluffton, visited with Mrs.

Florence West the latter part of

the week.

COLLEGE DANCE.

The college boys will give one of

their very enjoyable dances tomor-

row evening as a farewell to the stu-

dents who will soon return to their

different colleges for the winter

term.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells and

daughter Lurline, are enjoying a

visit with Mr. Wells' relatives in

Wauseon, O.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilson and

son, Melville, are visiting Mrs. C.

C. Reis, of east Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Dalzell, of

Muncie, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Eu-

dence Dalzell, of east Market street.

HOLIDAY RECEPTION.

The following account from Ken-

ton News-Republican will be of in-

terest as Miss Weaver is a former

Lima girl and several Limaites were

in attendance at her party Friday

evening.

The most important society event

of the holiday season closing the old

year was a reception given at the

military rooms last evening by Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. Weaver and daughter

Miss Katherine Weaver.

The affair was an elegant one in

all its appointments. The guests

were received at the rooms by an

attendant. The big dance hall was

a reception room where the receiv-

ing line was stationed composed of

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and Miss

Katherine. The reception began at

eight and continued until nine. The

pleasure of both music and the

dance and cards was offered. Many

enjoyed each other in one of the parlors

and the rest were attracted to the

dance floor, which was made gay by

the best of music from a four piece

orchestra, including a drum, violin,

clarinet and piano. The hall was

in pretty attire. The hostesses

served the most elegant of refresh-

ments. The serving was done at

11 o'clock, in which several of the

guest-ladies graciously assisted.

After the intermission the dance was

resumed.

So pleasurable was the affair that

the guests were held captive by

hospitality and the happy influence

of congenial company until the

youngest hours of the 36th day

For ability at euchre, fine gifts were

presented Mr. A. Rosenthal and

Mrs. Norman Hutchinson, the lat-

ter's prize being a beautiful piece of

cut glass ware.

Two hundred invitations had

been issued for the reception and

the merriest of Kenton's society

were there to enjoy the elaborate

and delightful hospitality of the

Weavers.

Among the out of town guests

were:

Miss Nannie Frances, of Lima;

Miss Ruth Hopwood, of Urbana;

Miss Verze Rothrock, of Ada; Dr.

W. O. McBride, of Chicago; H. E.

Jenkins, of Cleveland; Dr. F. S.

Chenoweth, of Lima; Dr. J. H.

Blattenberg, of Lima; Harry Hop-

wood, of Urbana; and Fred M.

Neely, of Lima.

Mrs. D. H. Stoner, of Bellefontaine

avenue, and sister, Mrs. J. A.

Sheely, of west Water street, have

returned today from near Celina,

Ohio, where they attended the fun-

eral of their father, Mr. G. R. Bour-

nell, who died last Tuesday morning.

There will be no regular meeting

of the Marcus A. Hanna Circle, Lad-

dies of the G. A. R. until the 15th

of January, but the surprise box

party will be held on the 8th of

January.

Mrs. J. Hall, President.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stachler, of

Dayton, O., have returned home af-

ter a pleasant visit of 10 days with

Mrs. Stachler's mother, Mrs. Lizzie

Camp. Mr. Stachler will resume his

duties at the Computing Scale

works.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laney, of

west Market street, celebrated their

fifth wedding anniversary last Friday

evening by entertaining some twen-

ty-five friends in a most charming

manner. The rooms were prettily

decorated for the occasion and after

an interesting game of six-handed

euchre a delicious two-course supper

was served.

Miss Anna Schultz and Miss Louise

Schultz are spending New Years

with friends in Delphos.

Dr. V. E. Bedford, of Sidney, is

spending New Years with old friends

in Lima.

Winter term of Lima College be-

gins January 2.

NEW

Board of Public Ser-

vice is Now in

CHARGE OF THE CITY'S AF-

FAIRS—MET THIS MORNING

AND ORGANIZED—MR. WIL-

BUR FISK ELECTED PRESI-

DENT.

The old Board of Public Service

is no more, Messrs. Morrison, Hol-

land and Thomas stepping down and

out and with many good deeds to

their credit.

The new board, composed of

Messrs. William Wilson, Wilbur

Fisk and Louis Koch, immediately

took up the responsibilities and or-

ganized by electing Mr. Wilbur

Fisk, President and J. Crumrine,

of the South Side, secretary. Mr. John

Brice, nephew of the late Senator

Brice, was chosen as city engineer,

but his assistant has not yet been

The RESULT of A NEW YEAR'S VISIT

By ALICE LOUISE LEE

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"THE cat, indeed! Aunt Mary, you have told me a dozen times that you detect that cat!"

Mrs. Spud leaned over her traveling bag and tightened a strap, saying earnestly, "Niece Mary, a cat's a cat, whether I detect it or not, and I can't see it starve."

"But, Aunt Mary," protested her niece helplessly, "I've been years getting you here, and the next day you hurry home to feed an old, whiskered cat."

Mrs. Spud's eyes smiled, but her lips were firmly set. She tied her bonnet ribbons carefully beneath her chin. "I've noticed," she said, "that a cat's appetite and its whiskers have no connection."

"But there is Uncle Jack," expostulated her niece, holding up a long fur lined cloak.

Mrs. Spud drew it over her shoulders. A softened expression came into her eyes at the name, but her tone was still grim. "Why, child, his patient keeps Jack that busy he will never think of the cat. No! It's my duty to go home. Give my love to John and hand me my umbrella, please."

Later Mrs. Spud's niece explained her aunt's departure to John. "Isn't it horrid?" she cried with tears in her eyes. "Think of that old cat's cutting her first visit down to a day and a night!"

John laughed and laid down the carving knife. "It isn't the cat, Mary. Re-

sound. She felt foolish, but did it under a deal of unpleasant haste through the house. But a cat to know the memory of cats in the eyes of a good housekeeper. Nothing escaped her—the broad jar left uncovered, the dishpan hung on the wrong nail, the table spread creased into awkward folds.

"That man, that man!" she softly exclaimed. "If I hadn't come tonight, where would he have had things to tomorrow? And if here isn't the study door open, letting in all that cold?"

She hurried across the door to close the offending door and glanced within. It was Dr. Spud's old time private office and study. It was almost abandoned, its safe rusty, its books unused, for in place of the dozen of patients once crowding it there remained only one who seemed to have absorbed the complaints of the previous dozens.

Mrs. Spud, with her hand on the door-knob, glanced at the large, old-fashioned fireplace. She had left it empty and clean. There were now some ashes and charcoal in the grate.

"How came you to build a fire in here?" she asked wonderingly.

"I had a little work to do in there, my dear," was all the reply he made.

"When?" asked Mrs. Spud, closing the door.

"Both yesterday and today," he answered and, to Mrs. Spud's wonder, added no explanation.

Suddenly an idea occurred to her.



the wood shed, his arms full of kindlings.

He paused on the living room threshold and said simply, "I think I'll work awhile in the study this evening, my dear."

She did not allow herself to speak, but nodded at him brightly. Later her lips set themselves firmly as she heard the study door close. She felt hurt at the apparent lack of confidence on her husband's part even in a slight matter.

A tear rolled over her still rounded cheek. Then she took herself to task. She rattled the dishes and said aloud to divert her thoughts, "I hope Niece Mary will never learn about that cat."

"My dear," came a voice from the study, "are you speaking?"

She appeared, her hands full of dishes, and smiled loyally at the doctor in the study door opposite. "Yes, Jack, I was speaking to myself about—well, about Niece Mary."

Dr. Spud smiled and, closing the door, quietly turned the key. This was the straw that broke the camel's back. Mrs. Spud stood bewildered. She had never heard that key turned against her before. She went back to the kitchen and remained there a long time. She no longer conversed with herself about the cat.

But an hour later, when Dr. Spud unlocked the study door and backed up to the living room stove in his favorite attitude, his nearsighted eyes saw an apparently placid Mrs. Spud comfortably seated in her big rocker, and while he stood, his hands clasped behind him, she read the "Locals" aloud, as usual.

The next morning she awoke early and began wondering with an uncomfortable heaviness of heart whether the study fire would be built that day. It was. Directly after tea Dr. Jack again appeared with his arms full of wood and said to his wife, affectionate voice, "My dear, I think I shall occupy the study awhile tonight," and his wife whispered to herself over the dishpan, "Why did I go to Niece Mary's on New Year's day?" and her lip quivered pitifully with the whisper.

Whatever the work was, it proved to be a daily task. Until a warm June sun heated the study Dr. Spud carried his arm full of kindling from the wood shed directly after tea. If he noticed that his wife gradually busied herself in other parts of the house at that time he made no comment, and the subject, after a few weeks, was never mentioned by either.

As the year wore itself out the people of Shennung began to remark to each other that at last Mrs. Spud was beginning to show her age. If this were true, it was due to the daily turning of the key in the study door. That represented the only sore spot her heart held.

To Dr. Jack she was the same loyal, loving wife that he had always known. Not a shadow from the study door did she allow to fall across her manner with him. Otherwise she would have accused herself.

But to herself she acknowledged that it was the longest year she had ever spent. This thought was uppermost in her mind as she sat on New Year's eve beside the stove in the living room reading the daily paper. She was alone and had been for a longer time than usual, for the study door was closed.

Suddenly the outside doorbell rang. Mrs. Spud laid aside the paper and arose to respond. Before she had reached the door, however, it opened, and a young man came tramping in.

"Where's the doctor?" was his unceremonious greeting. "Mr. Brown is dying."

Mr. Brown was Dr. Spud's last patient. "Dying!" cried Mrs. Spud, aghast. She started toward the study door. Her hand was on the knob before she recalled herself. She stopped. She had not once during the year approached that locked door.

"The doctor is in his office," she said in a low tone. "Will you step in and tell him?"

The young man gave her a surprised

glance, but obediently rapped on the door, while Mrs. Spud retreated into the kitchen. There she remained only until the sounds indicated that the doctor had reached the front hall. Then she followed him and put him into his greatcoat, tucking him in and patting the corners as she used to do when he faced the storms of a winter night.

With his tall hat in his hand, Dr. Spud stooped suddenly and kissed his wife's forehead. Although affection for her showed in every word and action, such demonstrations on his part were rare, and that kiss seemed to deepen the sore spot in Mrs. Spud's heart.

She returned to the living room with quivering lips and sat down in her chair. Then she noticed that the study door was open and the lamp placed on the writing desk was flaring in the draft. For a long time she sat and watched that lamp. It was her duty to remove it, yet her feet almost refused to carry her into that room.

Finally she forced herself to the door. There she stopped. A chill air struck her. The fire had died down. "Jack ought not to work here in the cold," she said softly, looking about her.

Her eyes traveled slowly around the room, coming to a surprised halt at the safe. It was open. Evidently Dr. Spud had been interrupted in the midst of some unusual task. In the safe and heaped before it on the floor lay a pile of clean white envelopes. From where she stood Mrs. Spud saw they were sealed. She did not go near or because her sense of honor forbade. She did not retreat because surprise weighted her feet. The flaring lamp and the chill air were forgotten.

She was finally aroused by her husband's voice. He stood beside her. "My dear, you have discovered a little secret of mine."

His wife started guiltily and looked up into the strong old face which shone down on her tenderly. She could not speak.

Dr. Spud raised her plump left hand and held it in his. "I had not intended you should know until—"

He paused abruptly and led her to the safe. An envelope lay face up on the pile. In a large, irregular, scarcely familiar hand was written, "For my Wife," and following was the date of the previous New Year's day.

"Jack!" said Mrs. Spud tremulously. Her husband patted her hand lovingly, the hand that had worn the old-fashioned wedding ring so long.

"This may have been a foolish idea, my dear. It came to me last New Year's day after you had gone to your niece's. You had gone on such a little journey, such a short time, yet I was lonely."

He paused a moment. His wife gave a half sob, "Jack," and the name came straight from a heart which was whole and sweet again.

"That day I was so strongly impressed that it will doubtless be my turn first to take the long journey," he raised his seventy-year-old face reverently—and that it will be your turn to be left alone."

His voice broke, and there was a brief silence. Mrs. Spud slipped her other hand between her husband's. The tears were slowly dropping on her cheeks, but they were not tears of pain.

"And so, my dear," the doctor continued, "I did this." He looked down at their feet. "There will be a little message for you each day in the year when the journeying time comes to me. I had intended to keep it all from you—as a surprise then—but this is as well that you should know that they are here for you."

Dr. Spud did not go on. He stood with moist eyes smiling down at his wife, and she smiled back with the tears raining over her cheeks.

"Jack," she began. She had so much to tell him about that year, yet the words seemed to bank up against her lips, and all that reached Dr. Spud's ears was that old incongruous, affectionate name: "Jack! Oh, Jack!"

Her New Year's Eve Surprise

SHE sat with the letter in her hand. It was addressed in her grandfather's handwriting. What could it contain except an affectionate message proposing a reconciliation? She had known the letter would come, though Tom had laughed at her for having such notions.

"Why not look at it in a common sense way?" Tom used to say. "You know that he always detested me, and I don't know that I blame him. I married you against his express orders, and he cast you off."

Nevertheless she had been convinced that he would relent—some day. On New Year's eve her expected and Tom's unexpected had happened.

She went on sitting with the letter in her hand. It was two years—two years and a month—since he had renounced

her, and though she had written to him often, she had never received a line until now. What could have induced him to change? She could not remember that she had said anything peculiarly calculated to turn his heart in her last letter and wished she had kept a copy of it that she might consult it now. Could he, her grandfather, have seen Katy in the streets and been struck by her young loveliness and childish innocence? She pictured Katy, lying in her perambulator and being wheeled by nurse along Kensington High street, suddenly confronted by the tall, old man with the big eyebrows and the hard face. Perhaps a tear had sprung to his eye unbidden (as tears do in novels) and he had asked nurse whose child that was that moved him so strangely. Why had not nurse told her?

She half rose to ring for nurse, but sat down again, as it occurred to her after all perhaps it was not Katy who had moved him. Certainly he had always detested babies. Then—how about one of Tom's articles? Suppose he had read one of them and been struck by the rich style and profound insight into literature and life that it betrayed. "Good heavens!" he might have said. "I have been mistaken in this young man after all. This is not, as I supposed and said, rubbishy stuff, but art—genius!" Unfortunately—as she reflected almost immediately—nothing would ever have induced the old man to look into any of the magazines for which Tom wrote. He seldom read anything but the financial column in his daily paper and (occasionally) the law reports.

The only possible explanation left was that he had come to desire a reconciliation by natural processes. He had felt his years increasing and looked forward to a lonely old age, contentedly enough in the first transports of his anger, but as the months went by the prospect of living forever solitary became more painful—became at last intolerable. He had felt that he must look once more upon his nearest and dearest, as she was undoubtedly entitled to consider herself and Katy, if not Tom—and it was to mention this fact that he had written. Probably he would not have confessed it as straightforwardly as that. He would be sure to approach the subject in a roundabout way, not giving in to all appearance, writing in a matter of fact or even cool way, but yielding all the same. The letter would contain a suggestion that she and perhaps Katy (not Tom at first) should call on him. It might even be that he thought of looking in some—maybe tomorrow. Why, of course, tomorrow. Tomorrow was New Year's day.

She still sat with the letter in her hand, building castles. She would learn to love Katy as soon as Katy had cut her teeth anyhow. He would in course of time even learn to love Tom. Would he ask them all to live with him in Russell square? Would Tom accept if he did? It would be safer on the whole not to. It would be decidedly nicer to be allowed five or six hundred a year and a separate residence. Tom and he were not made to appreciate one another. With five hundred a year in addition to what Tom earned (and she almost wished for the moment that Tom was a beggar) it would be so much more reasonable they would have a quiet and cozy life in Surrey and a perfect maid and perhaps—

"What are you thinking about?" said Tom, who entered at that moment.

She answered with excitement. "Oh, Tom," she said, "it's a letter—from him!"

"Have you opened it?" asked Tom. "No."

"Well, I should if I were you. And, my dear," added Tom, who for a literary man was singularly devoid of illusions, "for goodness' sake, don't expect anything from that old curmudgeon."

"But I'm sure that"—She did not finish her sentence for indignation. Inside the envelope were all her letters—her fond letters of the past two years—unopened, scribbled across the top with the word "Useless to waste stamps like this. You never could write well enough to be read in any case." Not another word. She could have killed him. And Tom would only laugh.

R. E. Verneale in Black and White.

Students From India.

The arrival of many Hindus from India to enter as students at the Imperial university and schools of technology at Tokyo, Japan, has been noted lately. It was intended to celebrate the festival of the great Indian national hero Sivaji at Tokyo this year for the first time with great eclat.

WHITE and CLEAN IS THE NEW YEAR

By J. A. EDGERTON

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WHITE and clean is the new year
When it is ushered in.
What shall it be in a twelvemonth—
Darkened and soiled by sin?
If we could keep it always white,
How would the world be filled with light!

BRIGHT and sweet is the new day
When on the hills 'tis born.
Cleaned in the fires of sunrise,
Washed by the dew of morn.
If it were sweet till the coming eve,
What a glory on earth 'twould leave!

FAIR and pure is a new life
Seen at the gates of birth.
What will it be at the ending—
Sciled with the dross of earth?
If from taint it were ever free,
What a joy to the world 'twould be!



THE COMING OF THE NEW YEAR.

ALL God's years are stainless;
All His days are white;
All His numberless sons
Spotless as is the light.
Fair are His worlds as they wheel and run,
Bathed in the light of their central sun.

ONLY man in delusion,
Hatred and wrong and pain
Lies with an evil vision,
Being divided in twain.
Looks on a life misunderstood,
Makes it evil that erst was good.

CENTER the thought on the noble,
Whiteness of mind and soul;
See the world as God made it,
Virgin and clean and whole;
Look on Him with a single eye,
So let evil and error die.

THEN shall the year be beautiful
As when it came to earth;
Then shall the eve be stainless
As was the day at birth;
Then shall life on its brighter side
Unto the end seem glorified.

The Birthday Of Adam

BOTH the Jews and the Mohammedans regard New Year's day as the anniversary of the birth, or, rather, the creation, of Adam, which makes it the most ancient holiday in the world. Thousands of years before the Christian era the Persians celebrated New Year's day as their chief religious fête, while the Romans of the republic dedicated it with elaborate ceremonies to the service of the two-faced god Janus. In China and Japan the holiday has been celebrated since the time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. In the Athenian republic newly elected magistrates took office on this day, and in the England of the Celts and Saxons the Druids held the day in particular veneration. Everywhere the dawn of the new year has opened the hearts of the people and bid black melancholy be gone.

The exact date of New Year's day has not always been Jan. 1, of course, for calendars have changed, as has everything else except the elements themselves, and formerly the coming of spring rather than the winter turning of the sun was the basis of reckoning of time. Now, however, every civilized country except Russia adheres to the Gregorian calendar and marks the 1st day of January as the first day of the year.

Scarcely less than Christmas itself New Year's day is one of universal rejoicing. The capricious notions which wrote so notable a feature of old time New Year's celebrations have lost somewhat of their popularity in this temperate age. In certain countries the wassail retains its primeval vogue,

which may account for some of the remarkable things seen in Scandinavia and Brittany on New Year's eve. To this day the peasants of Brittany maintain that when the clock strikes 12 on New Year's eve the animals become endowed with speech for the space of one hour and that the huge Druidical monoliths known as dolmen extricate themselves from their sockets and roll down to the seashore to refresh themselves with a dip in the briny waters.

Ethel's New Leaf.



"Are you to turn over a new leaf, Ethel?"
"Yes, grandma. I'm never going to ask for more than three pieces of cake."



HE LED HER TO THE SAFE.

member this is the first time she and Uncle have separated twenty-four hours in their married life."

The person contained in John's remark was the train, but Mrs. Spud, fancying the train along, did not like to admit it because it seemed so childish. Therefore she repeated persistently to herself that it she kept calm she owed it to them not to let them starve.

As the train drew into Shennung station, Mrs. Spud's eyes lighted. She went out a silent welcome to the old station, to the village planted against the snowy hillsides, to the return train waiting on the other side of the platform, the train which had carried her to her niece's the previous evening.

At the brakeman's call her descent she curbed her joy and pushed the cat to the foreground of her thoughts. "It shall have an extra saucer of milk," she remarked firmly to herself.

Just then a familiar voice behind her exclaimed in surprise, "My dear, is this possible?"

Mrs. Spud turned as rapidly as her rotundity permitted, and there before her stood Dr. Spud. He was dressed as if for a journey, but this his wife did not notice. His white head was crowned by a tall silk hat. He wore the heavy overcoat and carried in one neatly gloved hand a small grip and umbrella. The other hand he held out in formal greeting, although his face beamed as he looked down at his wife.

Her face beamed also, but she shook hands with no show of eagerness and immediately took her husband's proffered arm.

Together they trudged up the snow covered path, one tall, straight and white-headed, the other short, plump, with glistening silver hair.

Mrs. Spud, clanking with two steps to the doctor's one, was suddenly thrown into confusion by the question, "Mary Anne, why didn't you finish your visit?"

She took a fresh hold on her husband's arm. "Why, I forgot to tell you, Jack, what to feed the cat."

The doctor smiled a little in the darkness. He made no comment until he had opened the front door of their home and stood aside for his wife to enter. Then he said hesitantly, "You have forgotten, my dear, that the cat died in a fit last week."

Mrs. Spud made an inarticulate



MRS. SPUD TURNED AS RAILROAD AS HER BROTHERLY REPROVED.

paper and held up her best black gauze fan. She felt back in her chair. "A gauze fan on the 2d of January," was all she said, but she felt better about the cat.

Several times the following morning Mrs. Spud's thoughts returned to the unusual circumstance of the study fire and the work which had necessitated it. She wondered, but asked no questions. That was her way. By dinner time she had forgotten the matter. After tea she was singing over her dishpan when Dr. Jack appeared from

REVIEW OF 1905

The Events of a Year
In Brief.

END OF THE WAR IN THE EAST

Items of Political and Personal Interest—Miscellaneous Affairs—Sporting Events—Loss by Earthquake and Fire, Storm and Accident—A Classified Summary.

WAR AND PEACE

JANUARY.
1. Gen. Stossel offered to surrender the post and garrison at Port Arthur.

2. Japanese took official possession of Port Arthur.

3. Japanese released Russian officers and officials permitted to return to Russia on parole and the men held as prisoners of war.

4. The transfer of prisoners completed at Port Arthur; 576 officers and 23,491 men surrendered.

5. Fighting began on the Shu, the Russians taking the offensive.

6. Russian attack on the Shu line repulsed by Ouyama's army, with heavy loss to the assailants.

7. End of the fighting on the Shu. Losses reported for the three days' engagements, 8,600 Russians and 7,000 Japanese.

FEBRUARY.
8. Gen. Kuroki's army attacked the Russian left flank southeast of Mukden.

9. Desperate fighting at Che and Taku between the Russians and Japanese, the Russians holding their ground.

MARCH.
1. Desperate counter attack by the Russians at Mukden temporarily successful.

2. Gen. Kuroki pressed his attack upon the Russian left flank held by Gen. Linavitch. Japanese cavalry suddenly appeared at the neutral city of Simintin, 30 miles northwest of Mukden, on the right flank of Kuropatkin's army.

3. Gen. Kuroki's force turned the Russian right flank at Mukden.

4. Gen. Mogi, with the Port Arthur soldiers, swept down from the northwest upon the right flank of the Russians at Mukden, forcing Kuropatkin to retreat.

5. Russians repulsed in an attempt to re-take their positions north of the river Hun.

6. Kuropatkin's army abandoned its positions south of Mukden.

7. The Russians continued to dispute the roads leading north from Mukden with the Japanese.

8. Mukden occupied by the Japanese army, the Russians being in full retreat.

9. General Linavitch appointed to succeed Kuropatkin in command of the army in Manchuria. Failure of the Russian loan in Paris. The Russian ship captain decided to send 45,000 more men to Manchuria. The Baltic fleet sailed from Madagascar.

10. The Russian Baltic fleet reached Kiamranh bay, Cochin China.

11. The Russian fleet sailed from Kiamranh bay northward.

MAY.
12. Battle in the strait of Korea between the Russian fleet under Admiral Rojestvensky and the Japanese under Admiral Togo. 23 Russian ships captured or destroyed. Russian loss estimated at 10,000 to 15,000 killed, wounded and captured. Togo reported the loss of three torpedo boats and 112 killed and 44 wounded. Rojestvensky wounded and captured. Admiral Nebogatoff captured and Admiral Vokoskarski killed.

JUNE.
13. Russia and Japan accepted President Roosevelt's suggestion for a peace conference.

14. Washington chosen as the meeting place of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries.

JULY.
15. Baron Rosen, new Russian ambassador to the United States and one of the czar's peace plenipotentiaries, arrived in New York.

16. Japan hoisted her flag for the first time over the island of Sakhalin.

17. Baron Komura, chief Japanese plenipotentiary to the peace conference, arrived in New York.

AUGUST.
18. M. Sergius Witte, Russia's chief peace plenipotentiary, arrived in New York.

19. Russian and Japanese peace envoys met on board the yacht M. J. Fowler at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

20. Peace conference held at the United States navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

21. The czar's ultimatum that Russia would not pay indemnity to Japan rejected by the peace convention.

22. President Roosevelt made a final appeal to the milords to modify Japan's peace terms.

23. Peace terms agreed upon; Russia retaining one-half of the island of Sakhalin and paying no indemnity to Japan for the cost of the war.

24. Treaty of peace signed at Portsmouth by the Russian and Japanese envoys.

25. The emperors of Russia and Japan signed the peace treaty, officially ending the war.

DISASTERS AT SEA

MARCH.
15. British ship Khyber wrecked on the Cornish coast during a hurricane; 25 of the crew drowned.

JUNE.
1. 15 deaths by the sinking of the Mississippi river steamer H. M. Carter at the mouth of Red river.

2. British submarine boat A-5 lost off Plymouth with 14 of her crew.

3. 20 seamen drowned by the wrecking of the steamer Peconic off Florida.

4. Admiral Togo's flagship, the Mikasa,

destroyed by an explosion in Sasebo harbor, 600 officers and men lost.

5. Bombs of the United States gunboat Barrington lying at San Diego, Cal., exploded, causing the death of 90 of the crew.

NOVEMBER.
16. German torpedo boat 3-126 sunk in collision; 23 lives lost.

17. Over 100 deaths by the sinking of the steamer Huda in the English channel.

18. Steamer Ima H. Owen lost in a storm on Lake Superior; 15 sailors drowned.

DECEMBER.
4. 11 lives lost by the wrecking of the steamer Lauenberg near the Magdalen Islands.

5. Political and Personal

JANUARY.
1. The United States assumed temporary protectorate of the republic of Santo Domingo.

FEBRUARY.
1. King Oscar of Sweden and Norway handed over the reins of government to his son, Crown Prince Gustav.

2. A pact revising and amending the convention of Jan. 20 between the United States and Santo Domingo signed at Santo Domingo.

MARCH.
4. Close of the fifty-eighth congress. Theodore Roosevelt inaugurated president.

5. Ultimatum by France to Venezuela, stopping the seizures of French property; French warships ordered to La Guayra.

6. In a speech to German subjects at Tangier the German emperor declared that the integrity of Morocco would be maintained.

7. King Edward VII. of England, with Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family, arrived at Algiers.

8. W. Russell appointed minister to Venezuela; succeeded H. W. Howen, who was recalled to meet charges made by former Minister Francis B. Loomis.

MAY.
10. King Alfonso of Spain arrived in Paris.

JUNE.
1. Whiteclaw Reid, the new American ambassador to England, arrived in London.

2. Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany married to the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin at Berlin.

3. Norway withdrew from its union with Sweden.

4. Chinese exclusion law defined by the president.

5. John Phillips Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal.

6. John B. Steiwer appointed chief engineer of the Panama canal.

7. Charles F. Bonaparte installed as secretary of navy, vice Paul Morton, resigned.

JULY.
12. Ethel Roosevelt formally qualified as secretary of state, vice John Hay, deceased.

13. Conference of Czar Nicholas and Emperor William near Bjorko, in the Baltic sea.

AUGUST.
12. New treaty of alliance concluded between England and Japan.

13. The Earl of Mayo appointed viceroy of India to succeed Lord Curzon, who resigned Aug. 12.

14. President Roosevelt went down in the submarine boat Plunger on a trial trip in Long Island sound.

15. General James Tamm elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at the national encampment in Denver.

16. The czar rewarded Witte for his services on the peace commission by creating him a count of the empire.

OCTOBER.
17. Andrew Carnegie installed lord rector of St. Andrews, Scotland.

18. Danish court announced that Prince Charles of Denmark would accept the crown of Norway.

19. Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived at San Francisco from Yokohama.

NOVEMBER.
1. Prince Louis of Battenberg, bearing a message from King Edward VII. to President Roosevelt, received at the White House.

2. Residents of the Isle of Pines issued a declaration of independence from Cuba and organized a new government under the United States laws.

3. Prince Charles of Denmark elected king of Norway.

4. Korea yielded to the demands of Japan in the matter of government.

5. Haakon VII. Norway a new king, welcomed with ceremonies at Christiania.

6. King Haakon of Norway formally ascended the throne.

7. Edwin V. Morgan, former United States minister to Korea, appointed minister to Cuba, vice Herbert G. Fitts, resigned.

DECEMBER.
4. Fifty-ninth congress opened.

5. Premier Balfour tendered the resignation of the British cabinet.

6. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman accepted the task of forming a new British cabinet.

7. Change of ministry in England.

8. The porte accepted the terms of the powers concerning Macedonia.

ACCIDENTS

20. 118 miners entombed by an explosion in the Virginia mines at Birmingham, Ala.

MARCH.
4. 15 killed and 30 injured in a wreck on the Fort Wayne at Emsworth, Pa.

5. 37 workmen killed and many injured by the explosion of a boiler in the R. B. Grover company's shoe factory at Brockton, Mass.

6. 54 miners entombed by explosion in the Letter mine at Ziegler, Ill.

MAY.
11. 22 killed and 34 injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at South Harrisburg, Pa.

12. 103 workmen buried by a cave-in in an irrigation tunnel at Montrose, Colo.

JUNE.
17. 22 killed and many injured in a wreck on the Western Maryland railroad at Patapsco, Md.

18. The Twentieth Century Limited wrecked by an open switch at Mentor, O.; 6 deaths.

JULY.
11. Explosion of firetrap at Wattstown, Wales, caused the death of 120 miners.

AUGUST.
12. 12 killed and 3 injured in an accident on the Nickel Plate road at Kishwaukee, O.

13. 56 colored excursionists killed and as many injured by the fall of a coach from elevated tracks in New York city.

14. 12 killed and 30 injured in a wreck on

the Topeka and Santa Fe near Kansas City.

NOVEMBER.
2. 10 killed and 25 injured in a wreck on the Union Pacific at Rock Springs, Wyo.

DECEMBER.
7. 10 killed and 19 injured in a wreck on the Union Pacific at Rock Springs, Wyo.

SPORTING EVENTS

MAY.
4. George Hackenschmidt defeated Tom Jenkins for the world's championship at catch-as-catch-can wrestling in New York.

10. Aggie won the Kentucky Derby.

11. Contest for the \$5000 hatter's cup between the Brooklyn handball.

12. The American and world's best handball played first in the international race for the hatter's cup; time 12 days and 8 hours.

13. Cicero won the English Derby.

JUNE.
15. Beldame won the Suburban handicap at Sheepshead bay.

17. Yale defeated Harvard at baseball, 7 to 2, at New Haven.

20. Cornell won the eight oared varsity races at Poughkeepsie; time, 4 miles, 20 minutes 28.5 seconds; 2 miles, 8 minutes 28.5 seconds.

21. Yale defeated Harvard in the varsity boat race at New London, time, 4 miles, 22 minutes 22.5 seconds.

22. The Leander crew of England defeated the Ghent crew of Belgium for the Grand Challenge cup at Henley-on-Avon.

23. Miss May Sutton of Pasadena, Cal., won the women's championship of the world at tennis in London.

24. Artful won the Brighton handicap.

25. King Chimes and Governor Holt trotted a mile in 2:15, on the Empire City track, making a new world record.

26. Fifth and concluding race for the Canada cup won by the American yacht Inroquois.

27. Ormondale won the \$3,650 Futurity at Sheepshead bay.

28. Battling Nelson defeated James Edward Britt at Colma, Cal., in a contest for the world's lightweight championship.

29. Audinon boy equaled Star Pointers' record by trotting 1:34, without wind shield, at Roadville, Mass.

OCTOBER.
7. Dan Patch paced a mile in 1:55.4, breaking his own record of 1:56.

11. Ed Bryan broke the world's two mile record by trotting in 4:45 at Philadelphia.

NOVEMBER.
15. Yale defeated Princeton at football at New Haven; score 33 to 4.

25. Yale defeated Harvard at football, 6 to 0, at Cambridge.

DECEMBER.
1. Army and navy football game at Princeton resulted in a tie, with score 6 to 6.

2. Root and Fegler won the six day bicycle race in New York city; score 2,282 miles 5 laps.

CONVENTIONS

JANUARY.
5. The American forest congress in session in Washington.

MARCH.
10. The ninth national Congress of Mothers opened in Washington.

11. Fifth triennial meeting of the National Council of Women opened in Washington.

12. Fourteenth annual congress of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution opened in Washington.

13. W. W. C. A. convention met in Detroit.

MAY.
1. Sixteenth annual congress of the Sons of Revolution in session in Philadelphia.

10. Thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, 40th anniversary of the battle of Antietam.

11. First joint meeting since the civil war of the Baptists of the north and south, at St. Louis.

12. Tenth annual convention of the National Manufacturers' association, at Atlanta.

13. The Association of American Physicians met in Washington.

14. General assembly of the Presbyterian church opened at Winona, Minn.

15. National conference on agriculture opened by King Victor Emmanuel at Rome.

JUNE.
7. The national council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs met at Atlantic City.

14. Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Louisville.

20. The National Fugate Suffrage association met at Portland, Ore.

JULY.
3. National Educational association met at Asbury Park, N. J.

4. Twenty-second international Christian Endeavor convention met in Baltimore.

5. Seventh international convention of the Epworth league opened at Denver.

AUGUST.
1. The National Catholic Total Abstinence association met at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was addressed by President Roosevelt.

2. The interparliamentary congress opened at Brussels.

3. Thirty-ninth encampment of the G. A. R. opened at Denver.

12. The annual encampment of the National Sons of Veterans' association opened at Gettysburg.

NOVEMBER.
13. Congress of the American Federation of Labor met in Pittsburgh.

14. The national grange, Patrons of Husbandry, met at Atlantic City, N. J.

DECEMBER.
14. Anthracite coal miners' conference begun at Shamokin, Pa.

JANUARY.
1. The strike of cotton mill operatives at Fall River, Mass., which began in July, 1904, and affected 70,000 workers, settled through the mediation of Governor Douglas.

2. Piercing of the Simpson tunnel through

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JANUARY.
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5. Louis Michel, French communist and revolutionary agitator, in Paris, aged 75.

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5. The international commission of inquiry into the North American stock-raiding raiders, which was a practical compromise favoring Great Britain.

MARCH.
4. Blanche Harbo, a Semite, said to be here of the American Consul, died at Shanghai, China, aged 12.

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 Women's Tailor-Made Waists, fine batiste, black, white and colors, former retail prices \$2.95 and \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.95
 Women's Waists, fine quality brilliantine, black and white only, former prices \$2.25 and \$1.98. Sale Price \$1.49
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 Women's Tailor-Made Waists, former retail price \$2.75. Sale Price \$1.49
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 Women's Blanket Bath Robes, former prices \$4.75 and \$1.50. Sale Price \$3.50
 Women's Bath Robes of German Flannelette, former prices \$3.95 and \$3.25. Sale Price \$2.98
 Women's Long Kimonas of German Flannelette, former prices \$2.95, \$2.75 and \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.98
 Women's Long Kimonas of German Flannelette, former prices \$1.95 and \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.30
 Women's Long Kimonas, fleece lined materials, former prices \$1.25 and \$1.00. Sale Price 79c
 Women's Elderdown Sacques and Kimonas, former prices \$6.75 and \$5.00. Sale Price \$3.98
 Women's Elderdown Sacques and Kimonas, former price \$3.25. Sale Price \$1.98
 Women's Elderdown Sacques and Kimonas, former prices \$2.95 and \$2.75. Sale Price \$1.49
 Women's Elderdown Sacques and Kimonas, former prices \$2.25 and \$1.95. Sale Price \$1.29
 Women's Elderdown Sacques, former prices, \$1.75 and \$1.50. Sale Price 98c
 Women's Elderdown Sacques, former prices \$1.25 and 98c. Sale Price 79c
 Women's Sacques and Short Kimonas, German Flannelette, former prices \$3.50 and \$2.95. Sale Price \$1.98
 Women's Sacques and Short Kimonas, German Flannelette, former prices \$2.75 and \$2.25. Sale Price \$1.49
 Women's Sacques and Kimonas of fancy domot cloths, former prices \$1.95 and \$1.75. Sale Price 98c
 Women's Sacques and Short Kimonas, of fleece-lined material, former prices \$1.50, \$1.25. Sale Price 89c
 Women's Sacques and Short Kimonas, of fleece-lined material, former prices 98c, 89c and 78c. Sale Price 49c
 Women's Sacques of fleece lined material, former price 59c. Sale Price 29c
 Women's Fleece-lined Wrappers, former price \$2.75. Sale Price \$1.49
 Women's Fleece-lined Wrappers, former prices, \$1.95 and \$2.25. Sale Price \$1.29
 Women's Fleece-lined Wrappers, former prices, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale Price 98c
 Women's Fleece-lined Wrappers, former price, \$1.00. Sale Price 89c
 Women's Fleece-lined Wrappers, former price, 89c. Sale Price 79c

Women's Sweaters and Knit Coats Reduced In Prices For Final Clearance.

Knit Blouses, former price \$1.50 white and colors. Sale Price \$2.98
 Knit Blouses, former price \$3.98, white and colors. Sale Price \$2.48
 Knit Blouses, former price, \$2.75, white and colors. Sale Price \$1.98
 Knit Coats, former price \$1.50, white and colors. Sale Price \$2.98
 Knit Coats, former price \$6.75, white and colors. Sale Price \$3.98
 Knit Coats, former price, \$7.50, white and colors. Sale Price \$4.49

Our Entire Stocks of Table Damask, Napkins, Towels and Toweling by the Yard on Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices.

90 inch Bleached Table Damask, former price \$2.00. Sale Price 79c yd.
 72 inch Bleached Table Damask, former price \$1.65. Sale Price \$1.39 yard.
 72 inch Bleached Table Damask, former price \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.29 yard.
 72 inch Bleached Table Damask, former price \$1.25. Sale Price \$1.10 yard.
 72 inch Bleached Table Damask, former price \$1.00. Sale Price 89c yard.
 72 inch Bleached Table Damask, former price 75c. Sale Price 62c yard.
 72 inch Bleached Table Damask, former price 69c. Sale Price 55c yard.
 70 inch Bleached and Cream Table Damask, former price 59c. Sale Price 44c yard.
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 NAPKINS IN PATTERNS TO MATCH ALL TABLE DAMASK.
 Bleached Napkins, size 24x24, former price \$5.00. Sale Price \$4.49 doz.
 Bleached Napkins, size 24x24, former price \$4.00. Sale Price \$3.49 doz.
 Bleached Napkins, size 24x24, former price \$3.25. Sale Price \$2.69 doz.
 Bleached Napkins, size 24x24, former price \$2.75. Sale Price \$2.29 doz.
 Bleached Napkins, size 22x22, former price \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.69 doz.
 Bleached Napkins, size 22x22, former price \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.29 doz.
 Bleached Napkins, size 22x22, former price \$1.00. Sale Price 85c doz.
 All our Table Cloths, with Napkins to match, former prices \$4.50 to \$9.00, on sale at 15 per cent. discount.
 OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF TOWELS ON SALE AT REDUCED PRICES.
 Huck Towels, 45x23, former price 79c. Sale Price 65c each.
 Huck Towels, 45x23, former price 50c. Sale Price 44c each.
 Damask Fringed Towels, 50x23, former price 50c. Sale Price 44c each.
 Hemstitched Huck Towels, size 40x20, former price 35c. Sale Price 29c each.
 Hemstitched Damask Towels, size 40x20, former price 25. Sale Price 23c each.
 Damask Fringed Towels, size 45x20, former price 25c. Sale Price 23c each.
 Damask Hemstitched Towels, size 18x36, former price 20c. Sale Price 18c each.
 Huck Towel, size 19x38, former price 12 1/2c. Sale Price 9c each.
 Huck Towel, size 19x38, former price 10c. Sale Price 8c each.
 Huck Towel, size 17x36, former price 8 1-3c. Sale Price 7c each.
 Damask Fringed Towels, size 14x23, former price 5c. Sale Price 3c each.

TOWELING BY THE YARD.

Fancy Huck Toweling, former price 35c. Sale Price 29c the yard.
 Damask Toweling, former price 29c. Sale Price 25c the yard.
 Plain Huck Toweling, former price 25c. Sale Price 23c the yard.
 Oat Meal Toweling, former price 18c. Sale Price 15c the yard.
 Barnsley Linen Crash, former price 15c. Sale Price 13c the yard.
 Standard Toweling, former price 12 1/2c. Sale Price 11c the yard.
 Standard Toweling, former price 10c. Sale Price 8 1/2c the yard.
 Standard Toweling, former price 8c. Sale Price 7c the yard.
 Standard Toweling, former price 7c. Sale Price 6c the yard.
 Standard Toweling, former price 5c. Sale Price 4c the yard.
 We offer a 10 per cent. discount from the former retail price on all Tray Cloths, Center Pieces, Dollies and Scarfs.

All Our Blankets and Comforts Are Included in This Sale at the Following Reduced Prices.

German Fleece Tan Blankets, size 10-4, former price 60c. Sale Price 49c
 Heavy Cotton Blankets, grey, white and tan, size 11-4, former price 89c. Sale Price 75c
 Heavy Soft Cotton Blankets, grey, white and tan, size 11-4, former price \$1.25. Sale Price 98c
 Heavy Cotton Blankets, grey, white and tan, size 12-4, former price \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.29
 Heavy Cotton Blankets, extra heavy and soft, size 12-4, former price \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.49
 All Wool Plaid Blankets, size 12-4, former price, \$4.50. Sale Price \$3.88
 St. Mary's All Wool Blankets, size 12-4, former price \$6.00. Sale Price \$4.50
 St. Mary's All Wool Blankets, size 12-4, former price \$7.50. Sale Price \$4.08
 Bed Comforts, large size, former price \$1.25. Sale Price 98c
 Bed Comforts, large size, former price \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.29
 Bed Comforts, large size, former price \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.49
 COTTON DRESS FABRICS. NEW DENIEABLE CLOTHS AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER QUOTED IN THE CITY.
 Arnold's Francy Broadcloth, former price 25c. Sale Price 13c the yard.
 Arnold's Plain Broadcloths, former price 25c. Sale Price 13c the yard.
 Arnold's Serge Suiting, former price 18c. Sale Price 12 1/2c the yard.